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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SUGITA, Nobuaki**

Serial No.: **09/528,986**

Filed: **March 20, 2000**



Group Art Unit: **1745**

Examiner: **M. Ruthkosky**

FOR: **SEALED BATTERY WITH LESS ELECTROLYTE LEAKAGE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2002 for three months from April 18, 2002, to July 18, 2002.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully Submitted,

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